

Table 8.1 Summary of National Child Support Program Statistics, Selected Fiscal Years 1978-2010
(Numbers in Thousands, Dollars in Millions)

Measure	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010
Total child support collections	1,047	1,770	3,246	6,010	9,850	14,347	20,137	23,933	26,556
Total TANF collections	472	786	1,225	1,750	2,550	2,649	2,893	2,112	1,791
Federal	311	311	369	533	762	960	1180	1086	891
State	148	354	424	620	891	1,089	950	875	716
Total non-TANF collections	575	984	2,019	4,260	7,300	11,698	17,244	21,822	24,765
Total administrative expenditures	312	612	941	1,606	2,556	3,584	5,183	5,561	5,776
Federal	236	459	633	1,061	1,741	2,385	3,432	3,677	3,811
State	76	153	308	545	816	1,199	1,752	1,884	1,964
Federal incentive payments to States and localities (estimated)	54	107	173	258	374	385	450	458	448
Average number of TANF cases in which a collection was made	458	597	582	701	926	790	806	747	713
Average number of non-TANF cases in which a collection was made	249	448	786	1,363	3,169	3,071	7,013	7,783	8,137
Number of paternities established	111	173	245	393	592	848	697	675	620
Number of support obligations established	315	462	731	1,022	1,025	1,148	1,220	1,159	1,297
Total child support collections per dollar of total administrative expenses	3.40	2.90	3.50	3.70	3.90	4.00	3.89	4.30	4.60

Note: The incentive payment amounts are actual amounts in all years, except for FY2010 where it is an estimated amount.

Note: Paternities established do not include the paternities established through the In-Hospital Paternity Acknowledgment Program. In fiscal year 1994, 84,411 paternities were established in hospitals; 614,081 in fiscal year 1998; 829,988 in fiscal year 2002; 1,025,521 in fiscal year 2006; and 1,113,719 in fiscal year 2010.

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service (CRS), based on data from the Office of Child Support Enforcement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.